

(b) if so, whether the State Government have approached the Central Government for financial assistance, technical advise or for permission with respect to the said project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways. Government of Goa are proposing to construct an Expressway which is not on a National Highway and for which they have not sought any financial assistance, technical advice or permission from the Ministry.

(c) Does not arise.

Expressway between Delhi-Gurgaon

201. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are laying an Expressway between Delhi and Gurgaon;

(b) if so, the details thereof with projected cost and funds spent so far, and the original and revised schedule for completion of the project;

(c) whether considering the slow progress of the project, NHAI fears considerable overrun of cost and time;

(d) whether other Expressways have been planned and implemented in other parts of the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of each project; and

(f) the measures taken to ensure that all projects, including Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway are completed as per the set norms, cost and time-schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Details of the project cost, funds spent, original and revised schedule for completion of Delhi Gurgaon Expressway are as follows:—

1. Length of the Project	27.70 Km.
2. Original project cost as per concession agreement	RS. 555.00 crore
3. Projected cost including cost of Rs. 155.00 crore for change in scope of work	Rs. 710.00 crore
4. Funds spent upto 31st October, 2006.	Rs. 491.60 crore
5. Original completion date	12th July, 2005
6. Anticipated date of completion	September, 2007

The cost of the project has increased due to additional work/changes incorporated in the project. The project is now likely to be completed by September, 2007.

(d) and (e) This Ministry is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways only in the country. Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway on NE-I has been completed and opened to traffic. Eastern Peripheral Expressway No. NE-II is also proposed to be constructed connecting NH-I near Kundli and NH-2 near Palwal via Ghaziabad and NOIDA. Land acquisition for the same has been taken up. There is a proposal for construction of 1000 Km. expressway under NHDP Phase-VI. 400 Km. long expressway between Vadodara in Gujarat to Mumbai in Maharashtra has been identified for construction in first phase.

(f) On going projects are being monitored at the highest level in the NHAI for its early completion.

Pedestrian over-bridge in Andhra Pradesh

202. SHRI S. M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the pedestrian over bridges demanded by Road Safety Forum on NH-5, in Andhra Pradesh for the year 2006-07;
- (b) the details thereof;
- (c) what would be the cost of such pedestrian over bridges by NHAI;